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SUBJECT: USUN INSTRUCTION: SOMALIA SANCTIONS COMMITTEE  
ARMS EMBARGO EXEMPTION

¶1. This is an action request. USUN is requested to seek from the Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia an exemption to the arms embargo on Somalia established by the Security Council in resolution 733 (1992).

¶2. BEGIN LETTER

In accordance with paragraph 11 (b) of resolution 1772 (2007), the U.S. Mission hereby requests approval for an exemption to the arms embargo imposed on Somalia by UN Security Council resolution 733 (1992).

To support security sector reform efforts in Somalia, the United States Government (USG) would like to provide airlift for 567 Transitional Federal Government soldiers from Entebbe, Uganda to Mogadishu, Somalia. No equipment will be supplied to the soldiers; the United States will only provide transportation.

END LETTER

¶3. Department appreciates Mission's efforts.  
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